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Mr. Gerard Sotolongo
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Dear Mr. Sotolongo:

I have read your draft report relating to the Draft Feasibility Study of the Acushnet River Estuary above the Coggeshall Street Bridge and wish to give my personal preliminary approval to the Addendum report pertaining to "Dredging with Disposal in subsurface Cells." I understand that there would be a total of five cells created north of the Coggeshall Street Bridge at a cost of \$29,547,100.00. I also understand that there will be two temporary containment sites, one in the Western harbor for contaminated sediments and one in the Eastern Harbor for clean sediments.

I believe this proposal to be the soundest and least cost effecting approach for harbor cleanup and the most practical as it deals with largely on site disposal.

I wish to give you this written reply as I believe the time has come for townspeople and officials to make known their individual choices and begin the giant task which lies before us.

Respectfully,

Channing W. Hayward

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Chmn. Fhvn. Conservation
Commission
Member Fhvn, Planning Board

cc: Fairhaven Selectmen
Senator MacLean

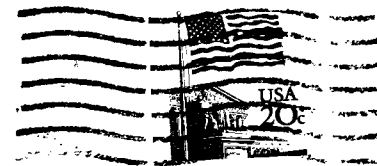
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